

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 35 and ending at page 10, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

More specifically, it is possible to shorten the time from when the operation as the trigger such as the key operation is performed until the output current of the semiconductor ~~photosensor~~ photosensor is read by one digit or more as compared with the related art. Hence, the waiting time of the user of the portable terminal unit from when the operation as the trigger is performed can be drastically reduced. Besides, the current consumption and power consumption of the semiconductor photosensor device in the standby state are very low, and consequently, a reduction in the power consumption of the semiconductor photosensor device can be also realized.